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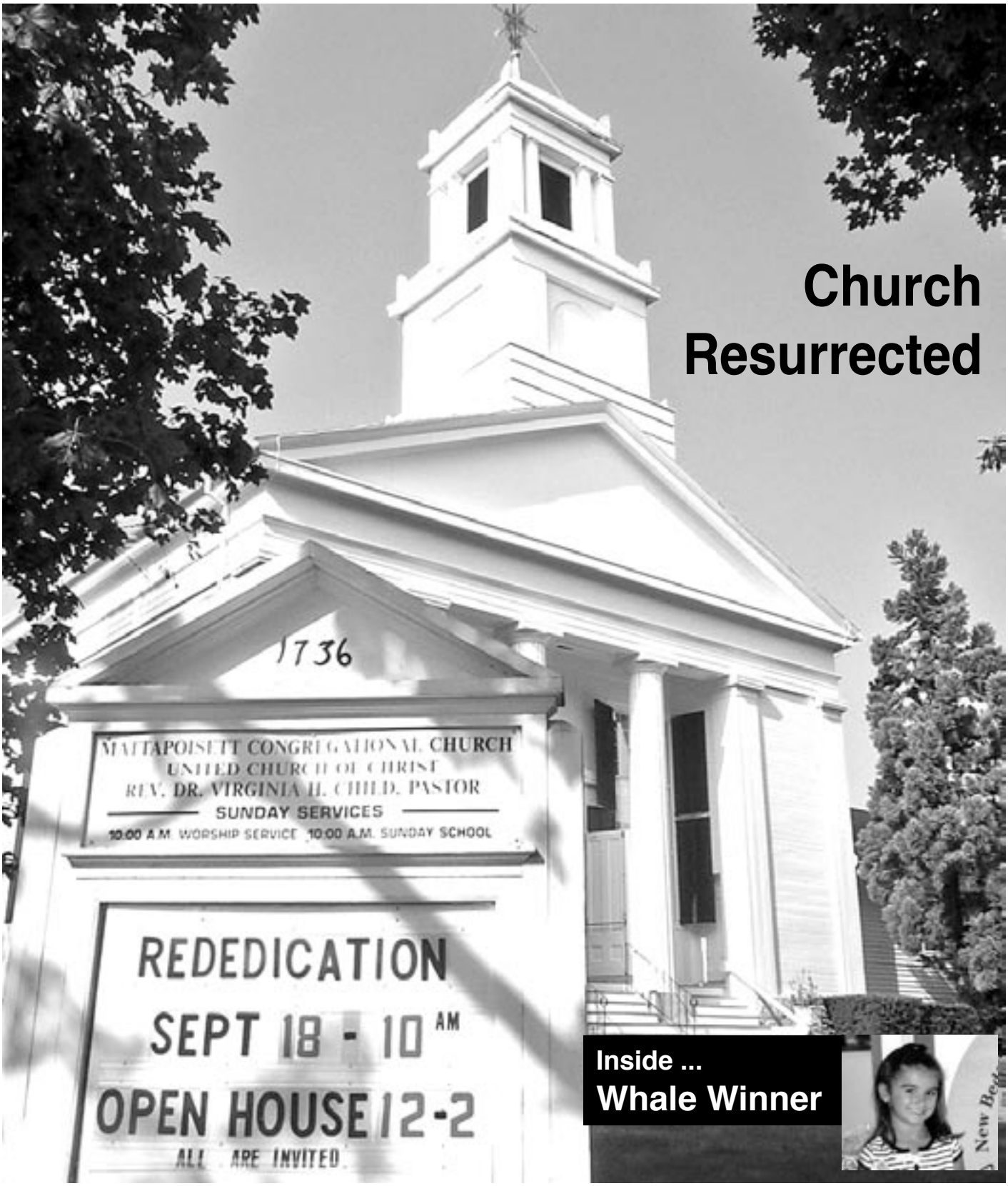

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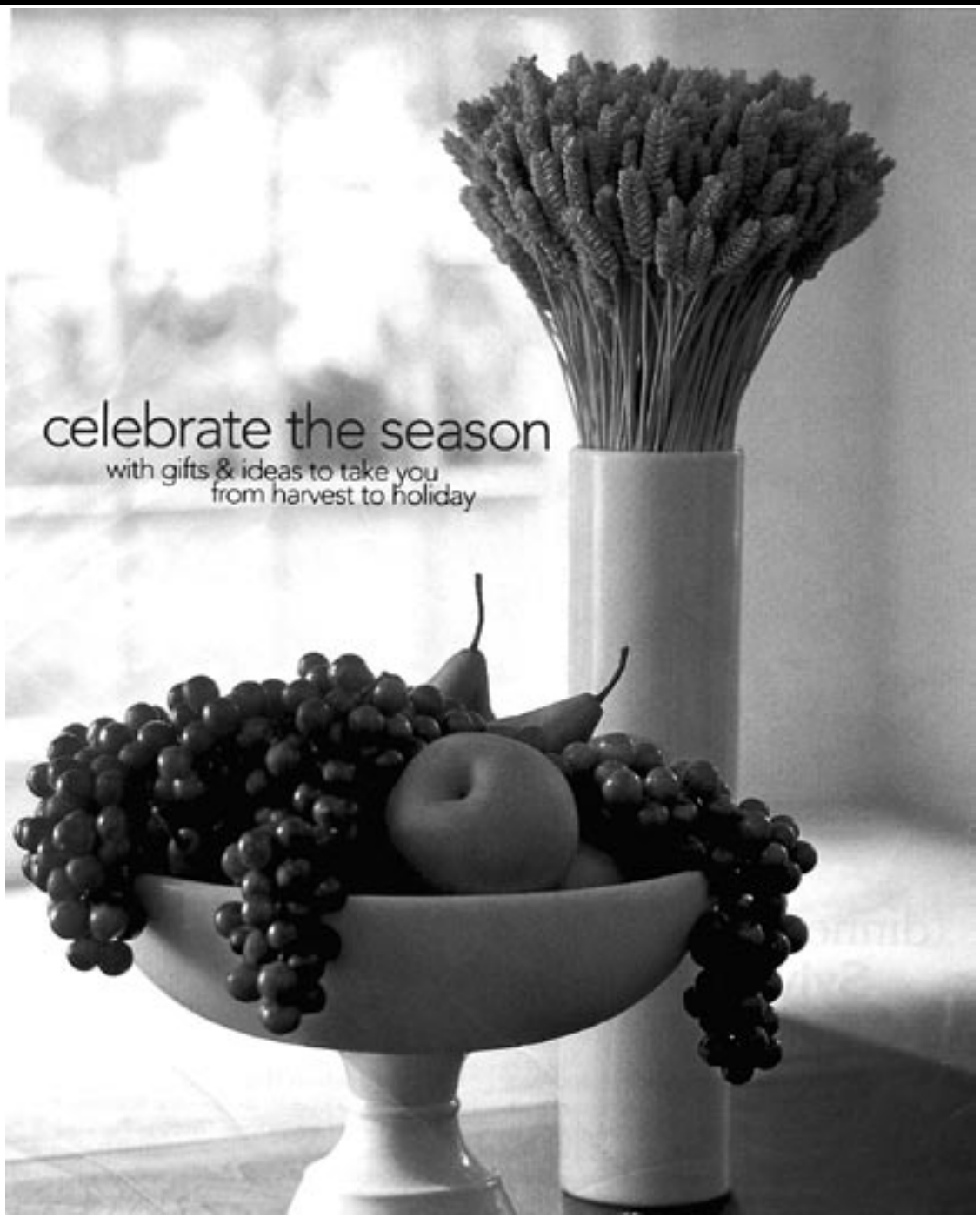

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Church Resurrected

Mattapoisett Church Renovated

Eight hundred and eighty yards of velvet piping later, the Meeting House of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church UCC glows with a newly-refreshed spirit. New walls, new carpet, repainted pews, upgraded sound, repadded pews, reupholstered furniture — and all that velvet piping — all bring a spirit of freshness to the 163-year-old worship space.

The exterior of the building, on the north side of Church Street between Mechanic and Barstow Streets, shines with new paint, restored to its place as one of the elegant buildings of Mattapoisett Village.

The building is more than just a pretty place, adorned with velvet piping. It bustles every day of the week with meetings — and not just those of the church's organizations: Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Sippican Choral Society, Al-Anon, Foodeaters Anonymous, Power Squadron, and Women's Club all meet regularly in the church space. Candidates' Nights are held there as well, and various town organizations use the space as needed.

The church uses the space as a collection point

Above: *On September 23, 24 and 25, the port of New Bedford will launch the second annual Working Waterfront Festival, a celebration of commercial fishing. The festival is a unique opportunity for the public get an up close and personal look at the culture of fishing and for the commercial fishing community to tell its own story. The Working Waterfront Festival brings together a diverse coalition of partners to celebrate the commercial fishing industry and educate the public about all that goes into bringing seafood from the ocean to the plate.*

On the cover: *The historic 163-year-old Mattapoisett Congregational Church recently completed a summer-long renovation project and will hold a formal rededication ceremony and open house on Sunday, September 18. The rededication ceremony will take place at 10:00 am while the open house will run from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm on Sunday. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Above: *Five-year-old Kate Lima of New Bedford is the winner of the "Name the Whale" Contest sponsored by First Night New Bedford. Kate chose to name the event's tell-tale mascot "Welcome the Whale." The First Night New Bedford 2006 committee chose the winning name "Welcome" for its cheerful whale design depicted on First Night buttons and posters. Kate received several prizes for her winning entry.*

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Good luck, we will select a winner from all answers received by noontime on September 23, 2005.

To enter through the mail, send a postcard with your name address, contest number and answer to: Wanderer Contest, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

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Most importantly, the space is used to worship God. The worship helps us understand our reason for being, brings us closer to the Divine, equips us for daily life. Worship helps us to be better parents, better spouses and better people. And they also educate children, teaching them the values of inclusive love and extravagant welcome which we hear when we listen to Jesus Christ.

The public is invited to join the congregation for a festive service of Rededication on Sunday, September 18 at 10:00 am. Church school will begin for children in Pre-K through Grade 8 on that date. If you cannot make it to worship, they hope you will visit the church during their Open House on Sunday afternoon, September 18, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm.

"Name the Whale"

First Night Whale Named

Meet "Welcome" the Whale! The First Night New Bedford 2006 committee chose the winning name "Welcome" for its cheerful whale design depicted on First Night buttons and posters. The winner of the "Name the

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"We received lots of very creative names for the whale," said First Night President Susan Grace. "The First Night committee really liked Kate's name 'Welcome' best because it personifies the cheerful welcoming feeling of heralding in the New Year and symbolizes our warm

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The First Night committee consists of Susan Grace, Julie Lariviere, John and Pat Ford, Maria Ortiz, Carl Soares, David Antunes, Steve Furtado, Tammy DeBarros, Susan Encarnacao, Rick Mitchell and Chuck Dade.

First Night New Bedford 2006 is holding its annual Spaghetti Supper fundraiser on Thursday, October 13, 2005 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm at the Sixth Bristol Club, 736 Ashley Boulevard, New Bedford. There will be entertainment by Lulu the Clown, a fabulous Chinese Auction and raffle. Dancing with Matty B and Joe will continue from 7:30 pm to 12:30 am. All proceeds from the Spaghetti Supper fundraiser will benefit First Night New Bedford. Tickets are $6 and are available at Elaine's at the Black Whale in New Bedford, Baker Books in Dartmouth, by calling 508-993-1999 and also will be sold at the door.

First Night New Bedford is the fourth oldest First Night celebration in the nation and is celebrating its eighteenth year. It is funded in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council but primarily it is supported each year by fund-raising events, sales of attendance buttons and contributions from community-minded businesses. First Night New Bedford depends on the support of businesses and volunteers for its success. Your donations really make a difference! To contribute to help make New Bedford First Night 2006 the best ever, contact First Night President, Susan Grace at 508-993-1999 or send your donation payable to First Night New Bedford Inc., PO Box 1701,

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The Festival brings together a unique array of music including traditional sea chanteys, music reflecting the industry's ethnic diversity, and music about commercial fishing. The Festival begins with a Kick Off Concert on Friday, September 23 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm on the Main Stage (Pier 3). The concert features a taste of what's to come over the weekend with mini-performances by 6 groups followed by a full set by the Providence Wholebellies. The legendary Gordon Bok is featured in a concert on Saturday evening at 6:00 pm. The Souls of the Sea Band which rocked the Zeiterion Theatre at this Spring's Benefish event takes center stage on Saturday at 2:15 pm. Other highlights include Vestafor (a traditional Norwegian music and dance ensemble), Ana Vinagre (Portuguese Fado) and Grupo Fuerza Quichelence (Guatemalan Mayan popular music).

Davy's Locker will be serving a full menu of the finest local seafood including fish and chips, fried scallops, lobster rolls, clam cakes, chowder and a raw bar. Other food vendors this year include: Café Arpeggio serving its own Home Made Ice Cream, Locally Roasted Kiskadee Coffee and Maui Wowi Fresh Fruit Smoothies.

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A number of well-known authors will read from and sign their books. Baker Books will operate a Festival Store with a full selection of maritime titles. Featured authors include: Linda and Martha Greenlaw – *Recipes from a Very Small Island*; Paul Molyneaux – *The Doryman's Reflection: A Fisherman's Life*; Tora Johnson – *Entanglements: The Intertwined Fates of Whales and Fishermen*; Michael Tougias – *Ten Hours Until Dawn: The True Story of Heroism and Tragedy Aboard the Can Do*; Kate Yeomans – *Dead Men Tapping: The End of the Heather Lynn II*; and Astrid Tollefsen – *Following the Waters: Voices from the Final Norwegian Emigration.*

Visitors will have ample opportunity to learn about the different types of fishing vessels first-hand by taking dockside tours. Crew members from a scalloper an Eastern Rig, a dragger and others types of vessels will conduct dockside tours.

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The U.S. Coast Guard will bring *Tybee*, a 110-foot Cutter, which will be available for tours both Saturday and Sunday. They will also conduct a helicopter rescue demonstration on both days of the festival as well as other safety related demos.

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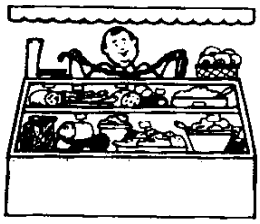

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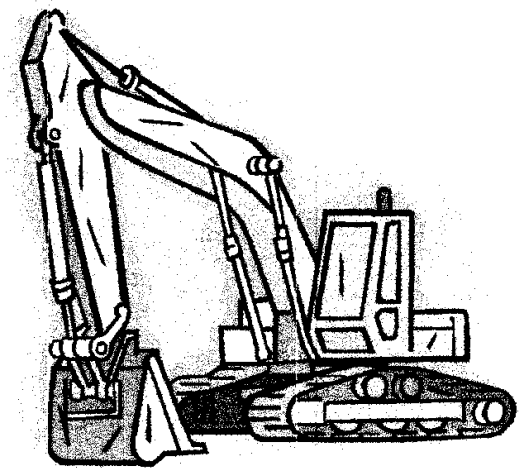

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

September 12, 2005

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, September 12 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first approved the minutes of the August 29 meeting and then met with members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) and Board of Assessors to discuss the proposed fall Special Town Meeting date of October 24.

According to Chairman Laboa, they are looking to have the Special Town Meeting no later than October 24 so that tax bills can be mailed out by December 18, 2005.

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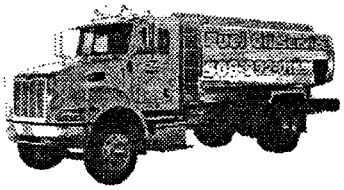

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"We're looking to have (the assessments) done by the end of the month," said Assessor John Mello. "The only thing is (Town Accountant) Claudette Coutu's availability."

Ms. Coutu said she would be away from mid-October through November, but if all the necessary paperwork is filed in time, that shouldn't be a problem.

"After we submit everything, then it's up to (the Department of Revenue) to certify (the tax rate)," added Assessor Jana Cavanaugh. "If everything goes well, that shouldn't be a problem. If we can get all the (assessment) values up to the state by the end of September, it shouldn't be a problem."

"Basically, unless there's any glitches, it's reasonable that we could meet those dates, then," Chairman Laboa said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to hold the fall Special Town Meeting on October 24 as suggested.

"We don't anticipate a large excess levy (this year)," Ms. Cavanaugh said.

The Board of Assessors also informed the board they have submitted an article for the Special Town Meeting warrant to increase the town's per-mile reimbursement rate for employee travel to coincide with the going Internal Revenue Service (IRS) expense rate. The current rate is well below the going IRS rate and was previously set by a Town Meeting vote. Ms. Cavanaugh suggested it made sense to keep it on par with the standard IRS reimbursement rate so they wouldn't have to vote to adjust it as the IRS rate changed in the future.

The board next signed and approved a request from Fire Chief Scott Ashworth to waive an ambulance fee in the amount of $454.80 for a mutual aid incident in 2003.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon updated the board on several upcoming meet-

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ings slated for the week — including the next Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting slated for Thursday, September 15 at 6:30 pm in the ORR High School Media Room — and also discussed ongoing plans to clean out the Town Hall Conference Room. The Conference Room floor was recently cleaned, buffed and waxed and the room has essentially been restored to a conference/meeting area with the removal of desks and filing cabinets that previously cluttered the space. The board discussed the possibility of painting the room at some point to lighten up the dark wood paneling.

At 7:30 pm the board met with Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon and Doug Cameron of the state's Public Access Board to discuss access to the boat ramp

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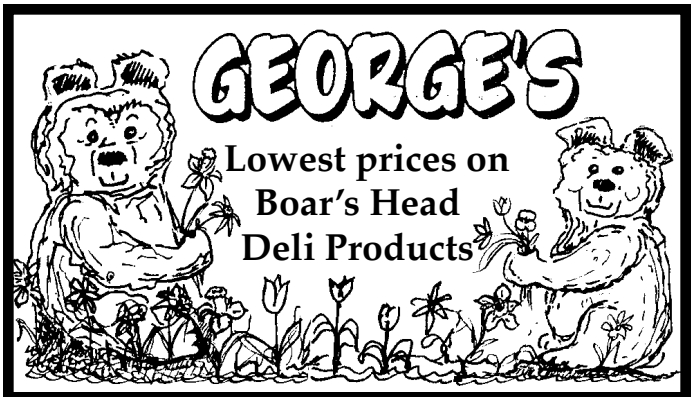

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into Mary's Pond and also canoe and car-top boat access off Perry's Lane.

Ms. Farinon first advised that when they previously met to discuss public access to Mary's Pond, there was some concern from residents and abutters over parking at the Mary's Pond Road location.

"Right now there's an outstanding land management agreement with the state which has been put on hold," Ms. Farinon said. "Mr. Cameron is here tonight to present a new proposal ... and land management agreement."

Mr. Cameron suggested an alternate parking and access site off Perry's Lane for so-called canoe and car-top boat access to the pond. This would replace the previously suggested 12-vehicle parking area at Mary's Pond.

"There's really no changes to it, other than the number of parking spaces allocated," Mr. Cameron said. "The town could provide additional parking spaces there ... but for our purposes, you don't need it. Typically a site for us is six to eight parking spaces."

Mr. Cameron suggested that because residents and abutters had raised concerns over the initial proposal, it would be wise to make them aware of the newly-revised plan. As such, the board agreed to notify said abutters to attend their next meeting on Monday, September 19 at 7:00 pm to review the newly-revised proposal.

"We were close to nine years in permitting for this project," Ms. Farinon said. "The National Species and Wildlife (Board) was our biggest hurdle."

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At 7:57 pm the board met with Animal Control Officer (ACO) Alex Wheeler to inform them of two recent violations of a restraining order against a dog owner in town. The board suggested Mr. Wheeler meet with Mr. Huntoon and schedule a hearing with the owner in question.

"We'll send a letter and advise them if there's another violation, the dog will be picked up," Mr. Huntoon said.

Under correspondence, the board received a letter from Patricia Erickson seeking to fill a vacancy on the Rochester Cultural Council. The board forwarded this matter to the Cultural Council for their recommendation.

They also received a letter from David Hughes seeking appointment as an "at large" member on the Soil Board.

"I think we need to have (documentation) for who's on each committee and board so we know when we get (potential) appointees," Selectman Morse said, after questioning the number of members needed to fill out the current Soil Board.

According to Mr. Huntoon, the town's by-laws call for the following representatives on the Soil Board: one appointed by the Board of Selectmen; one appointed by the Planning Board; one by the Conservation Commission (ConCom); one by the Board of Health; and an "at large" member appointed by the Selectmen.

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representative from the Board of Health," Mr. Huntoon said.

With that, the board voted to appoint Mr. Hughes as the "at large" member on the Soil Board via majority vote — with Selectman Morse abstaining due to a pending Earth Removal Permit.

In other matters, the board:

• Signed and approved Conservation Restrictions (CRs) submitted by Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon for a 3.5-acre parcel at Eastover Farms (the so-called "Grist Mill Site") and another for a 65-acre parcel off Mary's Pond Road.

• Received a letter from the Town of Kingston concerning an estimated 86 acres of county-owned

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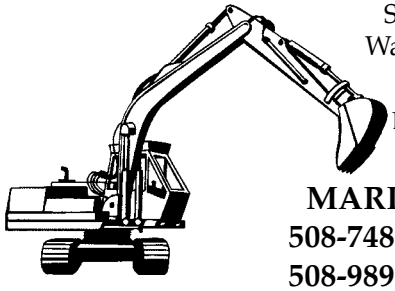

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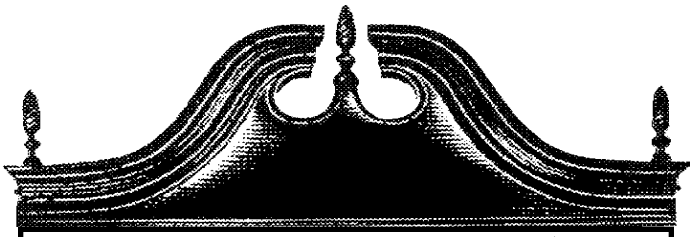

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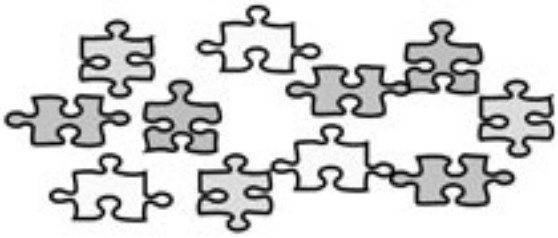

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The board asked Mr. Huntoon to research this matter further and report back to them.

• Agreed to hold payment of an outstanding invoice from Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies, LLP, until their next meeting so that Town Planner Randall Kunz could sign off on certain billed items.

• Reviewed an updated proposal for health insurance coverage for town employees. According to Chairman Laboa, they will be meeting with a representative from Plymouth County at some point to discuss the benefits of remaining with the current health care service provided through the county system.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:55 pm.

Sports Shorts

Angelica Yacht Club

Following are the race results for the Angelica Yacht Club's 2005 racing season:

• Fourth of July Series: Beginners – First: Alan Blaesser; Second: Brittany Warren; Third: Bob Petrie; Juniors – First: Luke Warren; Second: Carolyn Petrie; Third: Andrew Hill; Open – First: Craig Correia; Second: Dan

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• July Series: Beginners – First: Conner Peck; Second: Alan Blaesser; Third: Brandon Blaesser; Juniors – First: Jon Kyle Chavez; Second: Luke Warren; Third: Andrew Hill; Open – First: Craig Correia; Second: Janine Forrest; Third: Harvey Pentleton.

• August Series: Beginners – First: Sam Hill; Second: Bob Petrie; Third: Alan Blaesser; Juniors – First: Luke Warren; Second: Andrew Hill; Third: Carolyn Petrie; Open – First: Dan Warren; Second: Janine Forrest; Third: Matt Pentleton.

• Labor Day Series: Beginners – First: Phoebe McGowan; Second: Sam Hill; Third: Matt Deorocki; Juniors – First: Luke Warren; Second: Andrew Hill; Third: Brandon Blaesser; Open – First: Matt Pentleton; Second: Janine Forrest; Third: Harvey Pentleton.

The Alcort Award went to Dan Warren. The Junior Award was given to Luke Warren. The Labor Day Salty Dog Award went to Ellen Hill, and the Saltiest Dog Award was given to Wally Duncan.

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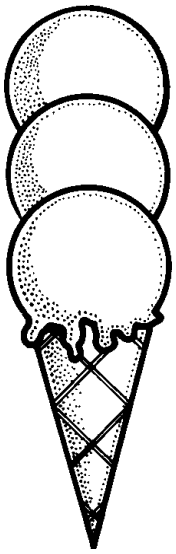

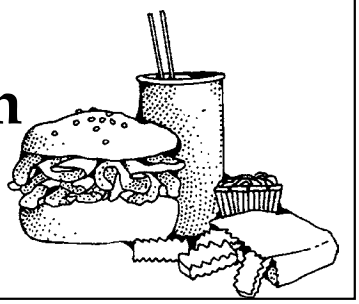

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During the construction work we ask for you patience in that there will be some inconvenience to you as construction proceeds in front of your house and in your neighborhood. A specific construction date for work in your neighborhood is not known. However, as construction work proceeds, you'll see the progress and recognize when work will occur in your neighborhood.

Finally, actual sewer connections to the new sewer system will probably not be possible until 2006 at the earliest. In many cases, sewer service connections will not be possible until the September/ October of 2006 when the project is complete and ready for your use. You will be notified when a sewer connection is possible.

If you have questions about the construction work, call the Water & Sewer Department at 508-758-4161. In a few weeks, Tighe & Bond will have a local telephone number that can be called to address specific questions that you may have.

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• **Children's Fun Run**: The Dartmouth YMCA is hosting a Children's Fun Run at 10:15 am on **Sunday September 25**. The event is free for youth 12 years and under. It is held around the field at the Dartmouth YMCA. Awards will be given to the first 100 particiapnts. For more information call 508-993-3361or email: campmetaco met@ymcasouthcoast.org.

• **Healthy Balance**: The Gleason Family YMCA is offering a new nutrition program consists of eight weekly group classes, and three individual appointments with Lu Brito, the Wellness Director and Nutrition Manager. Participants receive a textbook with menu plans and recipes. Also included is an educational edition of the Nutrition Manager software to analyze their eating patterns. Lu will also help design a personalized exercise program and help each participant have a better understanding of the impact of stress on health and ways to control or eliminate it. Cost is $149 for members and $199 for the General Public. For more information, please call Lu at 508-295-9622, extension 19.

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The NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick Football Competition allows younsters to showcase their talents in punting, passing and kicking with scores based on distance and accuracy. Parents must supply a copy of each participant's birth certificate for age-verification purposes. Age classification is as of December 31, 2005. The top finishers from each of eight age groups at the local competition level will advance to the sectional competition. Entry forms are available at Fairhaven Recreation and pre-registration is encouraged. For competition details, please contact the Fairhaven Recreation Department at 508-993-9269.

Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to* news@wanderer.com, *or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

There exists in Marion a very significant problem with the Senior Housing shortage and the proposed addition to Little Neck Village: political bureaucracy within the administration and Selectmen's office is becoming extremely problematic and

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creating unnecessary delays for the senior population; many having to wait several years for housing availability. Promises and articles written in (local newspapers) create false hope and Marion senior housing applicants deserve to have this matter put back onto the planning table and elected officials work just a little bit harder for the taxpayers many living in Marion over 50 years. *The land is already there — don't procrastinate!*

Sincerely,
Elisabeth Dyer
Marion Seniors for Little Neck Village

To the Editor:

A small army of volunteers put on the annual Used Book Sale for the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion this year, and they have out-done themselves once again . Last year, they set a record with $6,000 in sales. This year's sale raised $7,240 to

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The annual Used Book Sale is second only to the annual membership drive in raising money for the Library. Private fund raising is necessary because the Elizabeth Taber Library is not fully funded through town property taxes. It is one of only a handful of libraries in the state that has to raise a large part of its own budget every year: roughly a third. This year, we have to raise nearly $53,000.

So special and loud thank-yous are owed to our Fantastic Four: Nita Howland, Susan Schwager, Nancy Rolli, and Dave Sheridan, who do the lion's share of sorting, organizing, and setting up the books year after year.

But they had lots of help. If you want proof that Marion supports its beloved library, just look at how many names were connected with putting on this two-day Used Book Sale. Volunteers included Steve Carnazza, Madelaine Smith, Eva De Barros, Joan Barry, Pam and Bob LaCrosse, Jack Braitmayer, Mark Howland, Alison Stickles, Karilon Babbitt-Grainger, Marthe Soden, Kiernan Dunlop, Tucker Johnson, Hollis Dunlop, Riley Strand, Caroline Bancroft, and Alex Whitmore. Many of the Trustees pitched in as sales clerks, cashiers, and manual labor during set-up and clean-up. The Congregational Church in Marion provided display tables, and the Marion Department of Public Works moved the tons of books from the Library basement to the Music Hall.

Perhaps more than most other libraries in Massachusetts, we mean it when we say to our volunteers, our members, and to all our supporters: We couldn't do it without you.

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Mattapoisett Historical Society

On Sunday afternoon, September 18 at 2:00 pm, the Mattapoisett Historical Society will hold its Annual Meeting at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett. This is an Open Meeting to which the public is invited. In addition to the business of reports and election of officers, the program for the meeting will include a talk by President Seth Mendell on the history of the whaler *Wanderer* — its construction, its many voyages, and its ultimate demise. And, for those attending, a surprise: the remains of the mizzen mast of the *Wanderer,* that portion that was once part of the flagpole at Shipyard Park, is now hanging in the Carriage House and you will be the first to see this important addition to the collection.

Marion Supper Cancelled

The Marion Social Club's Ham and Bean Supper and Chinese Auction slated for Saturday, September 24, 2005 has been CANCELLED.

Driver Education Class

Enrollment for the next Driver Education Class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 15 years, 9 months of age on or before October 17, 2005 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats.

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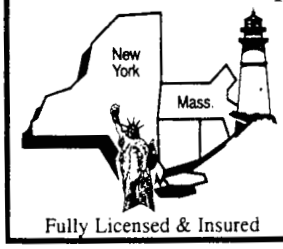

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• Monday, September 19 – 8:00 pm: Capitol Perspectives: Senator Kennedy; 8:30 pm: Commonwealth Report: Senator Pacheco; 9:00 pm: Polish Hour;

• Tuesday, September 20 – 7:00 pm: Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting (9/15);

• Wednesday, September 21 – 6:30 pm: Marion Selectmen's Meeting.

Voice of the Faithful

The SouthCoast Affiliate Voice of the Faithful (VOTF) will be meeting on Thursday, September 15 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Friends Meeting House, 103 Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. The members will be discussing and discerning National Resolutions that were forwarded to all VOTF affiliates by the Convocation Implementation Team put into place at the Indianapolis Conference held in July. The groups will be discussing the resolutions connected to lay accountability; bishop accountability; financial accountability; and moral integrity. Input from the SouthCoast affiliate will be forwarded to the Convocation Implementation Team, who will once again fine-tune the resolutions from all the US affiliates

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk

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Special Town Meeting/Election

A Special Town Meeting has been scheduled for October 24, 2005 in the Old Rochester Regional Auditorium. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. The following day, October 25, 2005, there will be a Special Town Election at Old Hammondtown School with polls open from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm. The final day for Voter Registration to be able to participate in either or both events is October 4, 2005. The Town Clerk's office will be open until 8:00 pm on October 4 for registration. Please call the office at 508-758-4103 if you have any questions.

Street Lists

The 2005 Street Lists for Mattapoisett are now available in the Town Clerk's office. The fee is $7.50 per listing.

Marion Special Town Meeting

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The Special Town Meeting will be held in the Sippican School Auditorium (easiest access via Park Street entrance) at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 24, 2005.

Voters may also register by mail using the mail-in forms which are widely available throughout the state or during regular Town House business hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; and Friday, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

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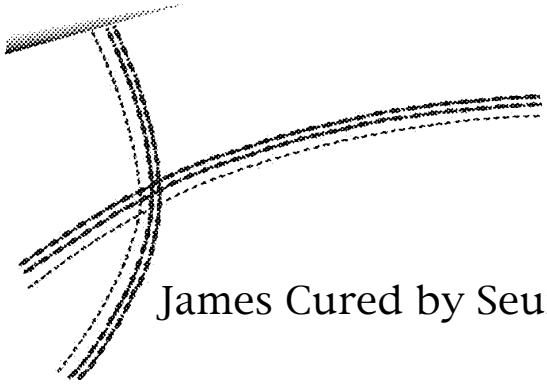

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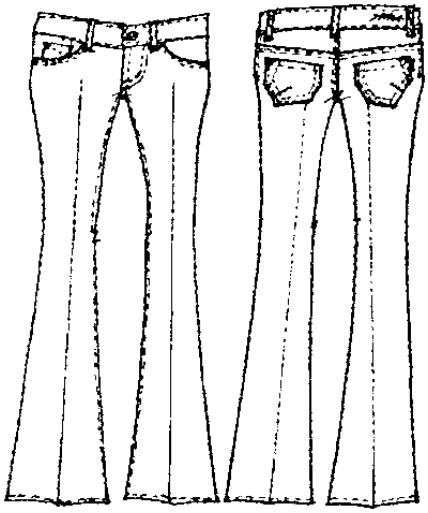

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The AFG requires a 5 percent local match to be eligible for the $76,000. Voters will be asked to approve $4,000 this fall.

AFG will issue approximately 5,500 awards worth nearly $600 million in direct assistance to firefighters and first responders throughout the country, demonstrating Homeland Security's commitment to ensuring that America's firefighters have the resources they need to protect their communities.

"We recognize the importance of the Fire Act Grants to our nation's fire departments and we will continue to work closely with the fire service community to meet their needs," said Matt A. Mayer, Acting Executive Director of the Office for State and Local Government Coordination & Preparedness (SLGCP).

"The Assistance to Firefighters grants represent a major effort by the federal government to ensure the nation's firefighters continue to have the basic capability they require to do their jobs, improve safety and save lives," said David Paulison, Administrator of the Department of Homeland Security's United States Fire Administration.

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program is administered by the Department's Office for State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness (SLGCP)

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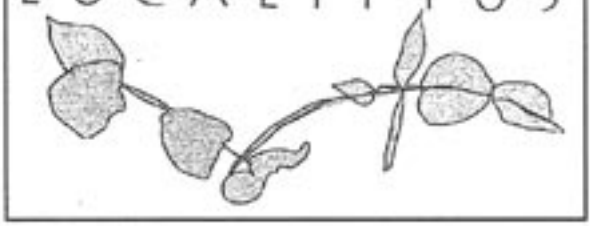

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Fairhaven Manjiro Festival

On Saturday, October 1, head for the historic center of Fairhaven for a free and fun-filled festival of all-things-Japanese: the Tenth Annual John Manjiro Festival. Live music, including powerful taiko Japanese drummers, martial arts demonstrations, tea ceremony, square-dancing, arts and crafts, food booths, and dozens of Japanese visitors will fill the streets starting at 10:00 am.

The first Japanese person to set foot in America was a 14-year-old boy named Manjiro Nakahama, rescued at sea in 1841 by Fairhaven whaling captain William Whitfield of the ship *John Howland.* Manjiro and four other shipwrecked fishermen survived many months on a deserted Pacific island before their rescue. While his companions chose to stay in Honolulu, the ship's next port-of-call, Manjiro completed the return voyage to Fairhaven, where he learned English, navigation, surveying and shipcraft. Ten years later, he returned to Japan and played a pivotal role in his country's entry into the modern era.

Fairhaven's role in this cross-cultural relationship has long attracted Japanese visitors, student and exchange programs — and even Japan's Crown Prince Akihito in 1987. The Fairhaven/New Bedford - Tosashimizu Sister City Committee is the official sponsor of the Tenth John Manjiro Festival.

In conjunction with the Manjiro Festival, the public is invited to a free showing of *The Castaways* (a film depicting John Manjiro's story) at the New Bedford Whaling Museum on Sunday, October 2 at 3:30 pm.

For more information, contact Gerry or Ayako Rooney at 508-995-1219 or Carolyn Longworth at 508-992-5342.

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Eastman Post 280 American Legion is held on the third Wednesday of the month. This month the meeting will be held on September 21 at 7:30 pm in the American Legion Hall, 3 Depot Street in Mattapoisett. All interested members are invited to attend. For questions or rental information, please call 508-758-9311.

Girl Scout Meetings

The time to register your child for a fall Girl Scout troop is now.

Girl Scout Council of Southeastern Massachusetts is hosting a series of Girl Scout Troop Formation Meetings in towns throughout the south shore. Information, includ-

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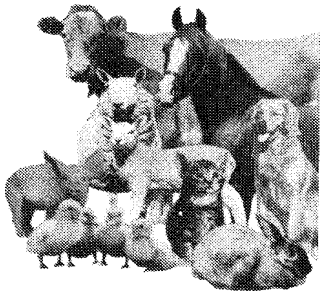

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ing days, times and locations for each of these meetings is posted at www.gscsm.org. Meetings will be held on the following:

• Mattapoisett: Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 57 Fairhaven Road;

• Marion: Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 pm at the First Congregational Church, Hilton Room, 144 Front Street.

This is the time and place to register girls in troops for an early fall start. Family adults at these Troop Formation Meetings will form large adult leadership teams and together determine a good day and time for their child's troop to meet. What each team member will do and how often will be up to the family adults.

Girl Scouts are 4 to 17 and meet weekly in public buildings as troops: Daisy Girl Scouts, Brownie Girl Scouts, Junior Girl Scouts and Teen Girl Scouts. Troop activities may vary widely, drawing on the interests of the adult and girl troop members, but center fundamentally around life skills and values education. To insure the safety of girl members, GSCSM runs criminal background checks on adult members.

For more information, please call 1-800-242-0925, extension 48, or visit www.gscsm.org.

To promote literacy and earn funds for troop activities, Girl Scouts across southeastern Massachusetts are kicking off the season with the "Be A Reader" program, taking orders for magazines, books and music and offer-

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"For the past 12 years, Girl Scouts here have been involved with Be A Reader – a wonderful family reading program from the Reader's Digest network, " said Carolyn Mayo-Brown, CEO of Girl Scouts of Southeastern Massachusetts. "Our goal is to have each Girl Scout receive her own magazine, so she'll learn to love reading articles about her interests, geared to her age."

In addition to magazines, Girl Scouts will be offering a variety of nuts and candy, attractively packaged as holiday gifts, including a special Girl Scout collector's tin. There are nine selections, ranging from deluxe pecan clusters to honey roasted peanuts. "We have 1-net-carb Chocolate Covered Toffee Bits, new this year," says Ms.

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Girl Scout activities start in the fall, with community service, trips and autumn camping on the five outdoor program centers that the Be A Reader and candy and nut sale supports. Girls work on badge projects on setting up a business. They will design and host "Be A Reader" and candy and nut sales at stores, banks and other spots around town, learning how to set goals, earn money, relate to customers and manage their business.

"It's a terrific way for girls to become entrepreneurs and earn money for their own programs, "said Ms. Mayo-Brown. "Forty percent of magazine sales and $1 of each nut and candy price stay here in southeastern Massachusetts to support Girl Scouting."

If you don't know a Girl Scout but would like to support their activities, please call Girl Scouts of Southeastern Massachusetts at 1-800-242-0925, extension 29, to find out where and when the girls will be selling in your community.

Sippican Lands Trust

The Sippican Lands Trust (SLT) will host an evening featuring the art of Peter Stone, a local Marion artist, on September 30 at Handy's Tavern in Marion. The public is welcome to come and view the art which will be for sale to benefit SLT. Light refreshments will be served.

Peter Stone will be exhibiting his art at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street in Marion, from 5:30 to 9:00 pm on Friday, September 30. Paintings will be available for sale and a portion of the proceeds will be donated by the artist to the White Eagle project. The White Eagle Project will purchase 248 acres of woodland, wetlands and cranberry bogs in western Marion between Route 6 and Interstate I-95 for conservation purposes.

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For additional information, please contact Ruth Olson at 508-748-3080.

The Sippican Lands Trust (SLT) will also host a Pot Luck Picnic on Monday, September 19 at 12:00 noon at Peirson 30. Bring lunch to share and join others for a nice late summer picnic down the trail at this Sippican Lands Trust property located on the right side down Point Road just past the Little Marion Golf Course and Allen's Point Road.

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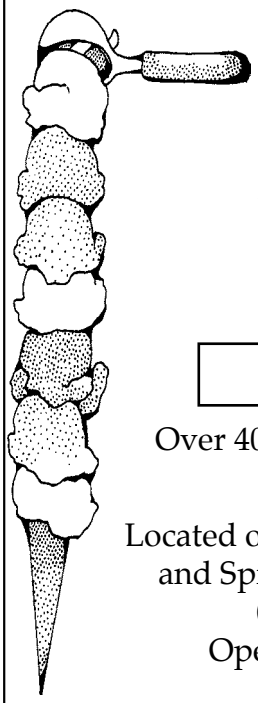

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The speaker this month will be Seth Mendell who will continue his history of Mattapoisett with "Mattapoisett in the Early 1900s and World War I."

Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on October 3, 2005.

North Rochester Church

The North Rochester Congregational Church will sponsor the following:

• Saturday, September 17: Yard Sale, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm;

• Sunday, September 18: Steve Barnicoat;

• Sunday, September 25: To Be Announced;

• Sunday, October 2: Communion with Patti Keller.

The North Rochester Congregational Church is having their Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, September 17 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the church on North Avenue. Baked goods will be on sale also. If you wish to donate any items, please call Barbara Besse at 508-763-8838.

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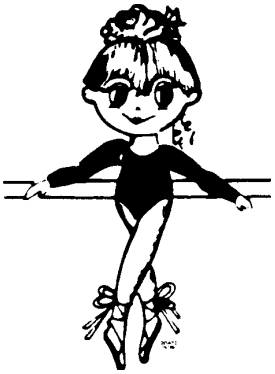

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Mattapoisett Wind Power

A public information session, sponsored by Mattapoisett's Wind Power and Renewable Energy Resources Commission, will be held on September 20, 2005 at Center School in Mattapoisett at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. This is a public meeting and is open to anyone who would like to attend.

The presentation will review the history of how and why the committee was formed and the current status of the project. Ms. Kristen Burke, Project Manager for Wind Siting and Community Planning at the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, will be in attendance and will discuss the role of the MTC and their involvement with the Mattapoisett Wind Power project. The session will also feature Ms. Sally Wright, a specialist in wind

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energy and a Staff Engineer at the Renewable Energy Research Laboratory of UMass Amherst. Ms. Burke and Ms. Wright have been working with many of the communities in Massachusetts who are considering their own wind turbines. Both are very familiar with the varied issues they are facing with these types of projects.

Many towns across Massachusetts are investigating the potential of wind turbines to save taxpayer money, improve energy security and protect the environment and public health of their residents. There will be time allotted during the meeting for a question-and-answer period.

For more information about community scale wind power, visit **www.mtc.org** or **www.ceere.org/rerl/about_wind**.

Sea Shell Steppers

The Sea Shell Steppers Square Dance Club will host a square dance with a 'Halloween' theme on Saturday evening, October 1 from 8:00 pm until 10:30 pm at the Acushnet Council on Aging at 5 1/2 Main Street in Acushnet. Caller will be Bob Butler and the cuer will be Anna MacDougall. For more information or directions, please call 508-942-7254 or Jim at 508-947-9602.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The first meeting of the 2005-2006 season of the Maconchu Club will be held on Saturday, September 17 at 6:30 pm in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congre-

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gational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett. They will begin the meeting with one of their fabulous Pot Luck Suppers and everyone is invited and asked to bring their own place settings and either a main dish, vegetable, or a salad to feed eight people. Dessert and beverages will be provided by the club.

After everyone has had their fill of these delicious dishes, some of the members will share their vacation experiences. Please mark Saturday, September 17 on your calendar and come share your dinner with them.

If anyone would like to be part of their "Travels, Tours and Trips" discussions, please let Bette Roberts (508-758-2654) or Arthur Blackburn (508-758-2357) know and bring any photos or mementos.

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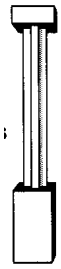

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Rochester Historical Society

Meeting

The next Rochester Historical Society meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 pm at the East Rochester Church on County Road. Judy MacKinnon will present a program titled "When the Circus Came to Town in 1909." This little glimpse into Rochester's past is the subject of the society's new note cards, which were reproduced from old photos. If you have not seen the East Rochester Church/Museum, this may be a perfect time for a visit. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

Elizabeth Taber Library

Tales for Twos, a six-week series of storytimes for children between the ages of 24 and 39 months, begins October 5 at the Elizabeth Taber Library. The half-hour of stories, fingerplays and crafts will take place on Wednesday or Friday mornings at 10:15 am (please state your preference when registering). Children must be 2 years old by October 1, 2005 to attend and must be accompanied by enthusiastic adult companions. Pre-registration for the six-week session is required.

Autumn Storytime for children between the ages of three and five begins on October 3 in the Children's Room at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays and crafts on Monday morn-

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Beginning October 1, Saturdays and Sundays are designated as Drop-In Activity Days in the Elizabeth Taber Library's Children's Room. Drop by anytime during regular library hours (Saturday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm) to find instructions and materials for each weekend's activity.

The Elizabeth Taber Library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The phone number is 508-748-1252. Their website is www.sailsinc.org/marion.

Marion Cultural Council

The Marion Cultural Council is now accepting applications, until October 15, for money to fund projects relating to the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences. In 2004, the Marion Cultural Council recieved and dispersed $2,000 in grant monies funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Qualifying projects included the creation, presentation of and education about work in the performing, visual, media, folk, design and literary arts. Interpretive sciences are educational activities that engage people in learning about nature, science and technology in ways that connect directly to their lives.

Grant applications are available at the Elizabeth Taber Library, 8 Spring Street. Library hours are Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 10:00 am to 5:30 pm; Tuesday/Thursday, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm; and Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm (October through May). Grant applications are also available online at www.massculturalcouncil.org.

Completed applications should include suportive documentation for projects and/or individuals, including cost estimates and backgrounds. Applicants should submit 12 copies of the application to the Elizabeth Taber Library or mail them to the Marion Town House/Marion

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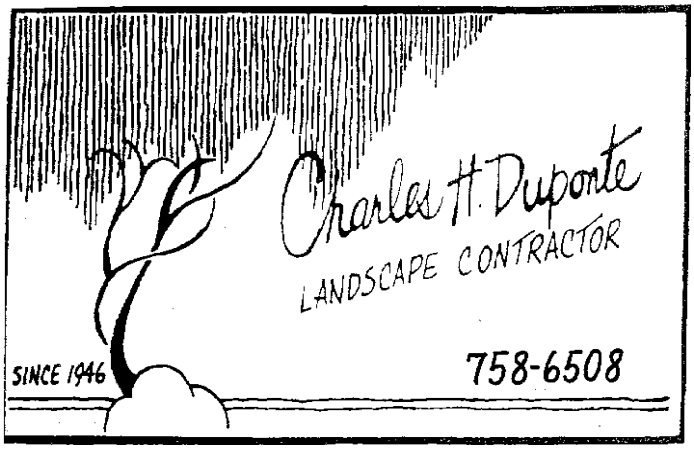

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Friends Yard Sale

There will be a yard sale at the Mattapoisett Friends (Quakers) Meeting House: 103 Marion Road (Route 6 across from Hillside Motel) on October 1, 2005. For information on reserving your own table leave message at **508-758-3579** or e-mail **mattapoisettquakers@comcast.net**. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Meeting and its missions.

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Otis to Stay Open

The Base Closure and Realignment Commission, the so-called BRAC Commission, issued a final report, in which it changed course and leaves open Otis Air National Guard Base. In the report, the Commission directs that the base be "realigned" rather than closed, which means it will continue to be an operating Air National Guard Base with the likelihood of taking on additional new missions. The commission's report also specified that the recommendation does not change the manpower levels of the Massachusetts Air National Guard, avoiding drastic reductions that were originally expected with the prospective closure of Otis.

The commission's report makes no change to its recommendation to move a squadron of F-15s from Otis to Barnes out in Westfield, nor does it change its recommendation to move the A-10s out of Massachusetts.

This final result represents a victory for the Massachusetts effort, led by Senator Kennedy and Governor Romney with the support of Senator Kerry and Congressman Delahunt to fight to save Otis in the BRAC process. It rejects the Defense Department's original recommendation to close the base. As a result of the Commission's change, no major base in Massachusetts was closed in the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure process.

Senator Kennedy said: "Otis has a new lease on life. The revised report means the base will continue, but with new missions that will give it a strong future role in protecting the security of the Commonwealth and the region."

"The Base Closure Commission listened to our arguments and decided to keep Otis Air Force Base open and keep our Massachusetts Air National Guard at current levels," said Governor Romney. "These are important victories, with positive long-term impacts for Massachusetts. I want to thank Senator Kennedy, our entire congressional delegation and Attorney General Tom Reilly for the focused and bipartisan effort that was made to present an effective and convincing case to the Commission."

"The BRAC Commission finally did the right thing by not closing Otis. I look forward to continuing to work with my colleagues to make sure that the magnificent men and women of Otis get the new military missions that will allow them to continue keeping our country strong," said Senator Kerry.

Congressman Delahunt added: "The BRAC report gives us real hope for Otis, the Coast Guard, our Air Guard and all the other vitally important missions at the Massachusetts Military Reservation. Coupled with MMR's outstanding response to Hurricane Katrina, it is a reaffirmation of the critical importance of the base as a regional center for homeland security."

Jimmy Fund Walk

On Sunday, September 18, Mary Terrell will be making her seventh walk from Wellesley to Boston to raise money for the Jimmy Fund Clinic and Children's Hospital. Mary and Truman's eight-year-old granddaughter was hit with leukemia when she was only 11 months old. They are so grateful that, due to the work done by the clinic and Children's Hospital, Holly is a healthy, happy, normal child. If you would like to support this ongoing fight, please send your donation, made payable to the

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Boston Cancer Walk

Volunteers are needed for the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer five-mile walk on Sunday, October 16, 2005, starting at the DCR Hatch Memorial Shell, Charles River Esplanade in Boston. Registration and rolling start are set for 8:00 to 10:00 am. Making Strides is the oldest and largest one-day walk in the nation to fight breast cancer. Volunteers can greet walkers, cheer them on, or help with organizing and logistics. Funds raised support the American Cancer Society's breast cancer research, education, advocacy and patient support programs. For more information, please call 1-800-ACS-2345 or e-mail: strides_boston@cancer.org.

Fairhaven Cultural Council

The Fairhaven Cultural Council will hold a grant writing workshop on Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 pm at the Nemasket Group, Inc., 56 Bridge Street in Fairhaven. This workshop is offered to assist applicants in filling out forms to fund public programs that promote education, diversity, and excellence in the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences. Applications are available at the Millicent Library, 45 Center Street in Fairhaven, and at the Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street in Fairhaven. The deadline for submitting applications is October 17.

The Fairhaven Cultural Council is an all-volunteer municipally-appointed council receiving an annual allocation of approximately $3,590 from the state and $2,500 from the Fairhaven Board of Selectmen. Current FCC members are Barbara Baumgart, Martha Berg, Heidi Hacking, Ann Healy, Vivian Lewis, Judy Perry, Judy Pond, Maureen Rasmussen, Mary Jane Richard, Margaret Rogers, and Jody Smith.

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them as they begin rehearsing for their popular 41st annual Holiday Concert. Due to increased audience interest, the chorus will perform two concerts this holiday season: Friday evening, December 2 in New Bedford and Sunday afternoon, December 4 at Wickenden Chapel in Marion.

Rehearsals are Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Reynard Hall, Church and Mechanic Streets in Mattapoisett village. Parking is available on church property, and on the streets in the neighborhood. They will assist with car pooling arrangements.

The Sippican Choral Society is fortunate to welcome back their music director, Brian Roderick and pianist, Michelle Gordon. The music committee has selected time-honored masterwork choruses of Haydn, Handel, Mendelssohn, and Schubert; holiday favorites arranged by Rutter, Warland, Paulus, and Wilhousky; as well as traditional songs and carols for audience participation. They are a community chorus so you need not have a professional music background to participate. All voices are welcome!

Registration and music pickup is scheduled just prior to rehearsals between 7:00 and 7:15 pm. Dues are $25 for the fall. Don't miss this opportunity to greet old friends, meet new and interesting people, work under outstanding musical direction, and lift your voice in song!

Rochester Cultural Council

Grant Applications

Rochester groups and organizations are encouraged to apply for grants from the Rochester Cultural Council. Applications will be accepted until October 15. Grant money is used to fund projects in the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences. In the past, grant monies have been awarded to the Rochester Historical Society, Plumb Memorial Library, Rochester Country Fair, Rochester Council on Aging, Voices in Time, Tri-Town Symphony, and grants to students at Rochester's Memorial School for Plimoth Plantation.

Qualifying projects include public programs that promote education and excellence in the arts, humanities and sciences. Applications can be obtained at the Rochester Town Hall, Bev Loves Books at the Plumb Corner Mall, and online at **www.masscultural council.org**. Completed applications should include documentation for projects including cost estimates and be submitted by October 15 to Rochester Town Hall or Bev Loves Books in the Plumb Corner Mall.

Art Exhibit

The Rochester Cultural Council is excited to announce plans for its first annual Autumn Art Exhibit, a two-day show featuring the work of local professionals, hobbyists, and art students. The mixed media exhibit will be open to the public on Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9, 2005. An opening reception for artists and their guests will take place on Friday evening, October 7.

The council invites all local artists to share their work at an event designed to promote the arts in our community. There will be a juried show for students and artists and the opportunity for artists to sell their two- or three-dimensional pieces, including work in fabric. The council is also seeking volunteers and artisans who are interested in helping to coordinate this event.

For additional information, you may contact Phoebe Butler, Cultural Council Chairman, at 508-763-8499 (e-mail WylBil@aol.com), Jay Ryan, Council Membership at 508-993-0631 (e-mail Jaypaints@aol.com). The Rochester Cultural Council is under the auspices of the Massachusetts Cultural Council and promotes excellence and diversity in the arts within the local community.

New Members

The Rochester Cultural Council is looking for new members for their distribution of funds in this year's granting process. The Council meets a few times a year to fund grants for the local organizations and school. In the past, the Council has funded programs at the Plumb Library, Rochester Council on Aging (COA), Rochester Country Fair, Tri-Town Symphony, and classroom trips to Plimoth Plantation, to name just a few. They are looking for more members to be a part of the funding process. The Council would like to fund its own Art Show in this coming year in Rochester with local artists. If you are interested in joining the Rochester Cultural Council, please contact Bev at 508-763-5503.

Marion Pathways Committee

Walk or mountain bike the route of the Marion Pathway on Saturday, September 17 from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. Folks will gather at Washburn Park to either walk or mountain bike along the pathway, which runs from Washburn Park over behind the Wave Restaurant and on through the woods to Mahoney's Hardware in the Mattapoisett Industrial Park. It is approximately four miles from the Wave Restaurant to Mahoney's Hardware.

The event is being hosted by the Friends of the Marion Pathway Committee which hopes to make Marion residents more aware of the pathway and make it a reality. Bring your mountain bike and committee member Jeff Oakes will lead the cyclists on the path. He will have a bike pump, chain lube. The Marion Police Department

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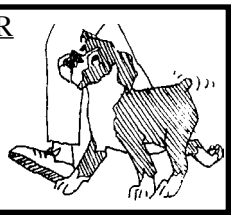

will have a representative on site to discuss bicycle safety. Helmets are required to go on the ride. The ride starts at 11:00 am, sharp. The walk will start at 11:15 am, sharp.

Walkers will have the option of walking all the way to Mattapoisett and ride back in a carpool or walk both ways or walk halfway in and back out again. Volunteers will determine carpool arrangements when we are at Washburn Park. There will be a handout and display board with information on the Marion Pathway. Bottled water will be available for $1 a bottle. Bring a lunch or snack to eat along the trail. Take a look at their website which gives an excellent overview of the Marion Pathway. The website is http://mysite.verizon.net/noakes1/.

The Friends of the Marion Pathways Committee is a group of citizens interested in helping to create a three-mile verdant pathway between Marion and Mattapoisett using the route of the old railroad right-of-way. This pathway will connect westward to the Mattapoisett and Fairhaven Bike Paths. The Town of Marion has secured the land; federal and state funding are available but first the town must fund about $91,800 for the initial engineering cost. The goal of the Friends of the Marion Pathways Committee is to help raise the necessary money needed to secure the grant funds available.

Project GROW

Mattapoisett Openings

There are openings for two children in the Mattapoisett (Center School) Project GROW classroom for a three- or four-year-old Mattapoisett child. The program meets on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:45 am to 12:45 pm. Tuition is $15/day, prepaid quarterly. Financial assistance is available for families whose gross monthly income falls below 50 percent state median income. If you have a preschooler who is not enrolled in a program, just contact the Early Childhood Office (508-748-1863) for an application or for more information.

Screening Clinic

Old Rochester's first preschool screening clinic of the school year is scheduled for Wednesday, September 28 at the Sippican School in Marion. The purpose of the screening is to identify young children with potential learning problems. The screening examines a child's development in speech and language skills, coordination, memory and thinking skills, hearing and vision. If you suspect that your child is having difficulty in any of these areas, call 508-748-0100 for an appointment. Three- and four-year-old residents of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester are eligible for an appointment.

Rochester Child Care

Lisa Williams Cordeiro, doing business as Kids Clubhouse, has earned a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of her outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, DC.

To achieve this credential, the candidate must have achieved a level of professional development through coursework or workshops. She was observed working with young children by an early childhood professional. She completed a written and oral test. Overall, she had to demonstrate her ability to work with families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

Lisa was supported with technical assistance throughout the process by Old Rochester's Early Childhood Office. She also received funding in the form of college course scholarships and to cover fees associated with the CDA from Old Rochester's Community Partnerships for Children grant. This work helps to achieve the overall goal of making available to tri-town families high quality early education and care programs.

For more information, please contact the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863 or Lisa directly at 508-295-1028.

Plumb Memorial Library

Book Sale

The Annual Book Sale usually held on the Saturday before Labor Day has been postponed. The library continues to hold a perpetual book sale every Saturday throughout the year. Stop by and pick up some great titles for a bargain price. For more information, please contact the library at 508-763-8600.

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***The Exorcism of Emily Rose*. Starring Laura Linney and Tom Wilkinson. Directed by Scott Derrickson. Running time: 115 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

Back when *The Exorcist* was terrifying millions, Pauline Kael dismissed it as "the biggest recruiting poster the Catholic Church has had since the sunnier days of *Going My Way* and *The Bells of St. Mary's*." Well, *The Exorcism of Emily Rose* might be trying to be the biggest recruiting poster since *The Passion of the Christ*. This glum and undistinguished drama — it's certainly nothing so crass as a *horror movie*, despite the spooky come-on of the marketing — focuses on the battle between faith and science. A nineteen-year-old girl, Emily Rose (Jennifer Carpenter), died of malnutrition and general physical disrepair. (This isn't a spoiler — it's established from the start.) The solemn priest entrusted with her care, Father Richard Moore (Tom Wilkinson), has been charged with homicidal negligence; clearly Emily's problems were medical, not spiritual. Who's right, Father Moore or the law?

Enter Erin Bruner (Laura Linney), the worldly lawyer tapped by the Archdiocese to defend Father Moore. We know she's worldly because she sips martinis at an upscale bar after getting a murderer off on a technicality. Also, she's agnostic, which is important. Grudgingly, she takes the case, going head to head with aggressive prosecutor Ethan Thomas (Campbell Scott with a bad-guy mustache), a self-described man of faith who nonetheless can't hide his contempt for Father Moore's handling of Emily's ailment. (Also, he's not Catholic. That's important, too.) The noble priest doesn't actually care whether he goes to jail — he just wants to tell the truth about what happened to Emily.

What about the movie? *The Exorcism of Emily Rose* claims to be based on a true story — the story of Anneliese Michel, a German girl whose death resulted in her *parents*, as well as the two priests who "exorcised" her, being charged and convicted of manslaughter. Some have said that Anneliese's symptoms were consistent with major neurological illness and the psychological complications that can arise from it (a devoutly religious person, as Anneliese and the fictionalized Emily were, might interpret her affliction as demonic). So, too, with Emily, and everything the disapproving prosecutor says made perfect sense to *this* agnostic critic. Your mileage may vary if you believe that exorcisms are anything more than throwing pretty words ineffectually at brain damage.

We get a few flashbacks illustrating the possible rational explanation for Emily's behavior, but they are fleeting. The real meat of the flashbacks takes Father Moore's interpretation completely to heart, including an admittedly intense, high-pitched exorcism attempt in a barn. More significantly, Father Moore warns Erin that "dark forces" are surrounding the trial — keeping up with it on CNN, one assumes — and that she may find herself "under attack" from demons. Which she does. She wakes up at 3:00 every night, and eerie things happen. Since we see things happen that can't be explained away by science, there's no question which side the movie is on. It's neither a serious film nor a horror movie (aside from the exciting sequence in the barn); it's just an agenda put on celluloid. And the agenda is, Father knows best; the Church knows best, and never mind all those lurid stories about child-molesting priests.

I don't know whether Jennifer Carpenter can act in a more everyday role, but in the demanding role of Emily Rose she performs with more energy and pathos than even Linda Blair all those years ago. She has a haunted look even before the demons take her. She manages to outshine her more high-powered costars, who both look stranded; Linney has to pursue a murky, ill-defined character arc, and tormented sincerity comes a bit too easily to Wilkinson. (I prefer the libertine-in-a-collar he played in 1996's *Priest*.) The direction by Scott Derrickson is pleasingly realistic in spots — the heavy creaking floor in the Rose household after tragedy — and TV-ish in others; the only scene of any real visual sophistication, when a hysterical Emily skitters through the rainy night past blood-red windows, looks like an outtake from Dario Argento's *Suspiria*.

After mean old Ethan Thomas delivers his closing statement insisting on facts — boo! hiss! — Erin takes her turn, and doesn't actually refute anything, merely asks the jury to accept that Father Moore's version of events might be *possible*. In other words, the *possibility* of the Catholic Church's absolute authority in all matters should guide a serious legal decision (next week, Father Moore takes on Roe v. Wade!). The movie doesn't miss a button-pushing trick. Emily's problems don't start until she leaves her religious family and goes to *college* — that hotbed of (gasp) *intellectualism* — and, worse yet, starts dating a *boy*. Poor Emily goes from one paternal hell to the next, and at the end, in court, Father Moore reads a letter she wrote that, in effect, exculpates him and his role in her death. Could this letter be interpreted as the delusions of a deeply sick girl in the throes of religious mania and terror? Could this movie be a reactionary tract disguised as a horror-drama? As Erin might say, it's *possible*.

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Lord of War (R) – 1:30, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
The Exorcism of Emily Rose (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:05, 7:05, 9:35
The Man (PG-13) – 1:35, 3:30, 5:25, 7:25, 9:15
Transporter 2 (PG-13) – 1:20, 3:20, 5:15, 7:15, 9:25
The Constant Gardener (R) – 1:15, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45
The Brothers Grimm (PG-13) – 6:55, 9:40
The 40-Year-Old Virgin (R) – 1:45, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40
Red Eye (PG-13) – 7:25, 9:20
Four Brothers (R) – 1:25, 4:15, 7:20, 9:45
Sky High (PG) – 1:40, 4:10
Wedding Crashers (R) – 1:25, 4:10, 7:20, 9:50
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Just Like Heaven (PG-13) –1:35, 3:50, 7:05, 9:10
Transporter 2 (PG-13) – 1:55, 3:55, 7:15, 9:15
The 40-Year-Old Virgin (R) – 2:00, 4:20, 6:55, 9:20
The Exorcism of Emily Rose (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:00, 7:10, 9:30
Wedding Crashers (R) – 4:10, 6:50
The Brothers Grimm (PG-13) – 1:40, 9:25
March of the Penguins (G) – 1:50, 4:15
Red Eye (PG-13) – 7:20, 9:20

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The Constant Gardener (R) – Fri: 3:10, 6:40, 9:05; Sat: 12:30, 3:10, 6:40, 9:05; Sun: 12:30, 3:10, 6:40; Mon-Thu: 3:10, 6:40
Grizzly Man (NR) – Fri: 6:30; Sat/Sun: 1:00, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30
Broken Flowers (R) – Fri: 3:00, 6:50, 9:10; Sat: 12:40, 3:00, 6:50, 9:10; Sun: 12:40, 3:00, 6:50; Mon-Thu: 3:00, 6:50
Junebug (R) – Fri: 3:40, 6:35, 9:00; Sat: 12:50, 3:40, 6:35, 9:00; Sun: 12:50, 3:40, 6:35; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 6:35
Beautiful Country (R) – Fri/Sat: 3:30, 8:50; Sun-Thu: 3:30
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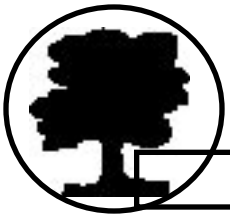

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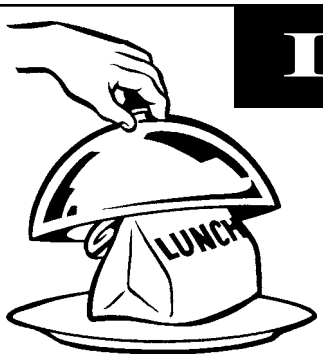

• ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, September 19: Creamy baked macaroni and cheese, tender green beans, warmed dinner roll, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 20: Taco salad tossed onto crunchy nacho chips, lettuce/tomato, cheese, salsa, fluffy rice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 21: Gold chicken nuggets, pasta salad, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 22: Steamed hot dog, baked chips, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday, September 23: Pizzeria style pizza, raw veggies, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, September 19: Veal marsala, red bliss potatoes, French style green beans with pimentos, oatmeal bread, butterscotch pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Tuesday, September 20: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, Harvard beets, dark rye bread, pineapple chunks in light syrup.

Wednesday, September 21: Roast turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, winter squash, snowflake roll, brownie, graham wafer.

Thursday, September 22: Pasta with meatballs, sauce, Genoa blend vegetables, Vienna bread, mixed fruit in light syrup.

Friday, September 23: Chicken Mexicali, Spanish rice, baja blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, orange.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 19: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, steamed baby carrots, chilled fruit cup, Italian wrap, milk.

Tuesday, September 20: Meatball sub, tossed salad, minestrone soup, chilled fruit cup, Italian wrap, milk.

Wednesday, September 21: Macaroni and cheese, warm garlic bread, Caesar salad, tomato soup, fresh grapes, Italian wrap, milk.

Thursday, September 22: Ham and cheese croissant, chicken rice soup, tossed salad, Italian wrap, chilled fruit cup, milk.

Friday, September 23: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, orange smiles, Italian wrap, milk.

• FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, September 19: Creamy baked macaroni and cheese, tender green beans, warmed dinner roll, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 20: Taco salad tossed onto crunchy nacho chips, lettuce/tomato, cheese, salsa, fluffy rice, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 21: Gold chicken nuggets, pasta salad, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 22: Steamed hot dog, baked chips, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday, September 23: Pizzeria style pizza, raw veggies, fresh fruit, milk.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

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Tuesday, September 20: Meatball sub, tossed salad, minestrone soup, chilled fruit cup, Italian wrap, milk.

Wednesday, September 21: Macaroni and cheese, warm garlic bread, Caesar salad, tomato soup, fresh grapes, Italian wrap, milk.

Thursday, September 22: Ham and cheese croissant, chicken rice soup, tossed salad, Italian wrap, chilled fruit cup, milk.

Friday, September 23: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, orange smiles, Italian wrap, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 19: Shaved steak, French fries, peas, peaches.

Tuesday, September 20: Chicken pattie, potato puffs, carrots, cranberry sauce, pears.

Wednesday, September 21: Fruit punch, chili dog, turkey roll-up, potato chips, green beans, pudding.

Thursday, September 22: Italian sub, macaroni salad, corn, mixed fruit.

Friday, September 23: Fishwich, pizza, potato chips, veggie sticks, fruit.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 19: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, steamed baby carrots, chilled fruit cup, Italian wrap, milk.

Tuesday, September 20: Meatball sub, tossed salad, minestrone soup, chilled fruit cup, Italian wrap, milk.

Wednesday, September 21: Macaroni and cheese, warm garlic bread, Caesar salad, tomato soup, fresh grapes, Italian wrap, milk.

Thursday, September 22: Ham and cheese croissant, chicken rice soup, tossed salad, Italian wrap, chilled fruit cup, milk.

Friday, September 23: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, orange smiles, Italian wrap, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

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Wednesday, September 21: Macaroni and cheese, warm garlic bread, Caesar salad, tomato soup, fresh grapes, Italian wrap, milk.

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Mattapoisett Cultural Council

Artist/cultural institutions application forms are available with Melody in the Selectmen's Office at the Mattapoisett Town Hall between September 15 through October 15. Forms are also be available through the Massachusetts Local Cultural Council website at: www.massaculturalcouncil.org/application/lccapp.htm.

A public input meeting will be scheduled November 3 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall. Members will answer questions and collect comments from public visitors, and all are welcome.

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INNER VIEWS

Comedy Is Not Pretty

By Kenneth J. Souza
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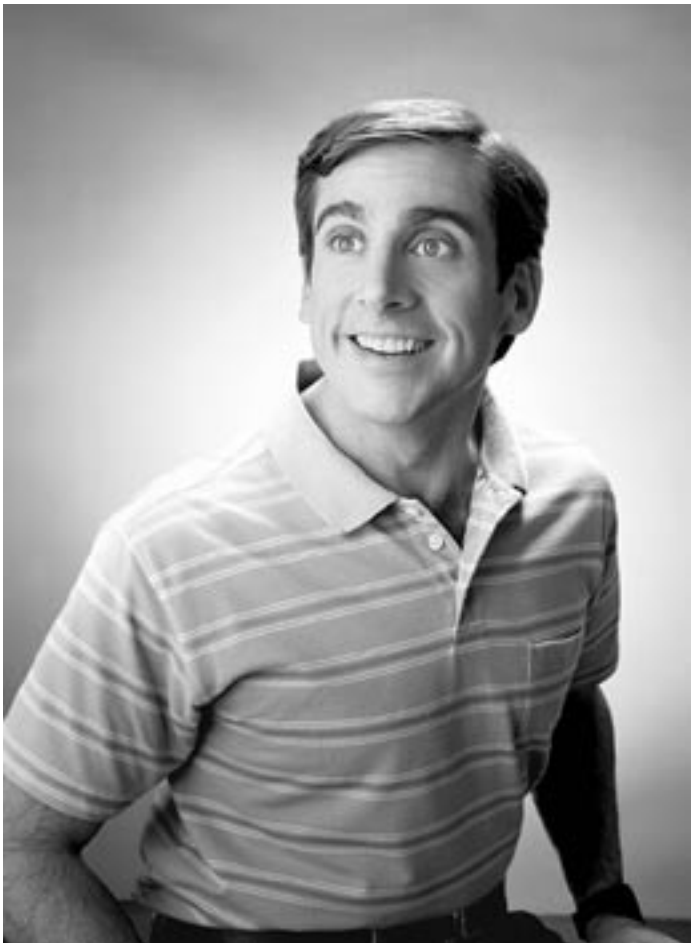
I can still picture the gatefold cover of comedian Steve Martin's album *Comedy Is Not Pretty* which depicted Martin's wig-wearing, lipstick-smeared mug pursing his lips toward the camera. The bit in his live show and subsequent album said a lot about how most comedians during the late 1970s had to use sheer shock value and vulgarity in their acts to get anyone's attention. Although a few clever comics like Martin and Bill Cosby managed to deliver relatively "clean" routines, the majority ended up evolving from Richard Pryor to Eddie Murphy to the likes of Sam Kinison and Andrew "Dice" Clay, whose act was steeped in filth.

Nevertheless, it was some of this latter edgy and raw material that skirted the boundaries of decency so well that it still managed to make us laugh. It's a lesson that I fear many in the Hollywood system have forgotten when it comes to appeasing a large segment of their audience: adults.

Witness the latest and ongoing trend of marketing movies solely to teenagers. I can't remember a period when so many films have bent over backwards to remain within the confines of a "PG" or more ambiguous "PG-13" rating.



Based on the fact that two of the summer's biggest surprise hits: *Wedding Crashers* (left) and *The 40-Year-Old Virgin* (above) were both R-rated and decidedly raunchy "adult" comedies harkening back to the days of *Animal House* and *Porky's,* shouldn't that send Hollywood a message about why people just aren't venturing out to see movies in theaters anymore? I consider myself something of a movie buff, but these were two of the very few movies I made an effort to see over the summer. Granted, they each had their moments, but I think they were rare exceptions of more adult film offerings that benefitted from a glut of PG-13 teen fare.

I hate to sound like a cranky old man, but even my beloved horror film genre has been crippled by Hollywood's pursuit of the teen audience. As such, nearly every recent horror film has been released with a PG-13 rating ... only to bow on DVD and video scant months later in a special "unrated" version.

But there is a bright side: since apparently no one making the important decisions in Hollywood has an original idea in their collective heads, I'm confident the breakout success of *Crashers* and *Virgin* will, of course, lead to a string of similarly offensive R-rated clones hoping to cash in on the recently-forgotten adult market. So instead of the latest spooky supernatural-ghost-movie-inspired-by-a-slow-paced-Japanese-horror-flick, we'll probably get *The 40-Year-Old Wedding Crasher.*

At least that would be refreshing for a change.

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Marion

The following log highlights are for the week of September 4, 2005 through September 10, 2005:

• Park Street – noise complaint
• Joanne Drive – suspicious activity
• Marion Road – assist other police department
• Allen Street – animal complaint
• Shore Drive – noise complaint
• Spring Street – disturbance
• County Road – suspicious activity
• Hermitage Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Water Street – animal complaint
• Island Wharf Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
• South Street – parking violation
• Point Road – adult arrest (default warrant: threat to commit a crime)
• Spring Street – youths in street
• Route 195 West – motor vehicle complaint
• Point Road – suspicious activity
• Converse Road – officer wanted
• Point Road – assist other police department
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Spring Street – disturbance/school
• Front Street – larceny/past
• County Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• Front Street – fraud
• Marion Road – assist other police department
• Pinewood Drive – animal complaint
• Lewis Street – vandalism/past
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (negligent operation of motor vehicle, operating under the influence of liquor, marked lanes violation)
• Zora Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Front Street – found property
• Spring Street – noise complaint
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Water Street – parking violation.

Mattapoisett

The following log highlights are for the week of September 4, 2005 through September 10, 2005:

• Barstow Street – vandalism
• North Street – alarm fire
• Old Brandt Island Road – animal complaint
• Barstow Street – vandalism
• Fairhaven Road – disturbance
• Kyla Way – unwanted person
• Melanie Lane – assault
• Marion Road – safety/road hazard
• County Road – property found
• Timberledge Lane – fireworks complaint
• Tallman Street – safety/road hazard
• Fairhaven Road – assist other agency
• North Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Crystal Spring Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
• Massasoit Way – suspicious persons
• Fairhaven Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Holly Lane – property returned
• Route 6 – mutual aid/police
• Industrial Drive – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Long Plain Road – motor vehicle accident
• Crystal Spring Road – motor vehicle accident
• Marion Road – suspicious activity
• County Road – officer wanted
• Laurel Street – trespassing
• County Road – property found.

Rochester

The following log highlights are for the week of September 4, 2005 through September 10, 2005:

• Mary's Pond Road – suspicious activity
• New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
• Walnut Plain Road – brush fire
• Vaughan Hill Road – animal control
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Main Street – missing person
• Dexter Lane – assist citizen
• Mendell Road – highway matter
• Rounseville Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Rounseville Road – suspicious activity
• Hartley Road – restraining order service
• County Road – annoying phone calls
• Vaughan Hill Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• County Road – annoying phone calls
• Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Dexter Lane – officer wanted
• High Street – breaking and entering
• Bernards Way – disturbance
• Braley Hill Road – suspicious activity
• Rounseville Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Randall Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Rounseville Road – highway matter
• Cranberry Highway – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, no inspection sticker)
• Marion Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Burgess Avenue – erratic operation of motor vehicle.

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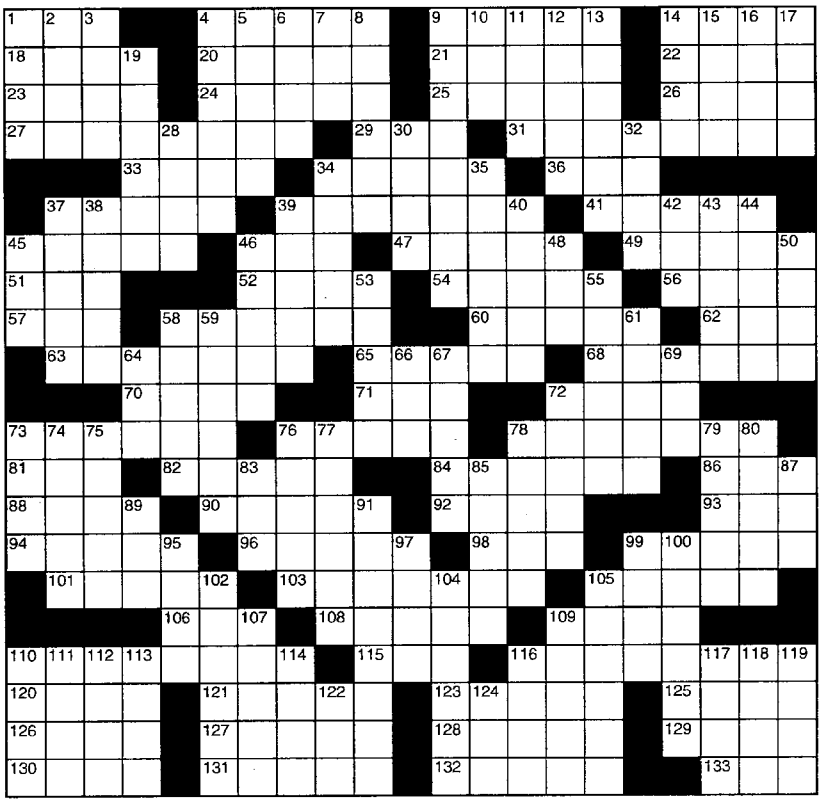

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Careful, Lamb. Taking on too many tasks at one time can cause you to create more snarls each time you try to work your way through the tangled mass. Best to handle one job at a time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Making bold moves is what Bovines do. But the best moves are made with lots of data to provide backup just in case you charge into an unexpected complication. A new relationship shows promise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Sharing credit for a job well done is easy for you to do, but not necessarily for your partner. But fair is fair. Don't let yourself be denied the right to have your contributions recognized.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Communication is important to help bridge a gap that can lead to problems at home and/or at the workplace. Find a way to get your points across before the breach becomes a chasm.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Relationships, whether business or personal, need to be watched carefully for signs of trouble. Any negative indications should be dealt with before they become too burdensome.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Congratulations. A more positive aspect highlights much of the Virgo's week. You should find others more receptive to your suggestions, and also more likely to act on them.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) All work and little play could wear the Libra's usually positive attitude down. Take some much-needed time off. Perhaps a short jaunt with someone special is the way to go.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to expand your view from the known to the unfamiliar. Confronting new situations could be challenging, but could ultimately also be extremely satisfying.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Giving advice to those who just want validation for what they're doing can be unsettling. So back off and save your counsel for those who really appreciate it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Cultivating a more positive attitude not only makes you feel better about yourself, but also has an upbeat effect on those around you, especially that certain someone.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Keeping the lines of communication open and accessible is the key to establishing the right foundation on which to build an important and meaningful relationship. Stay with it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Before agreeing to act on a request, consider using your perceptive Piscean talents to see what might lie hidden beneath its surface and could possibly cause problems later on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're a friend who, if you err at all, does so on the side of concern for those you care about.

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Weight Training 9:30 am; Nursing Home 1:00 pm (Ombudsman Presentation);

• Monday, September 19 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:30 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Card Games 1:00 pm;

• Tuesday, September 20 – Stop and Shop/Marts 8:30 am; PACE Exercise Program 9:00 to 10:00 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Handwork Group 10:00 am; Weight Training 2:00 pm;

• Wednesday, September 21 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Bingo 1:00 pm;

• Thursday, September 22 – PACE Exercise Program 9:00 to 10:00 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Price Rite 1:30 pm;

• Friday, September 23 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Fire Safety Program 1:00 pm;

• Saturday, September 24 – Transportation to Farmer's Market in New Bedford at 9:30 am (please call 508-758-4110 for more information or to reserve a spot).

The PACE Exercise Program is starting up again this week. Doctor's approval is required and the cost is $2 per session.

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 19th, 2005 at 7:40 PM in the Town Hall concerning the site application of Linda L. Brownell regarding the proposed site improvements located at 5 & 7 Boat Rock Road, Mattapoisett, MA and shown as Lots #39 & 40, on Assessors Map #26. Complete plans for the project are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and may be reviewed by any interested party during normal business hours of the Clerks office.
Planning Board 09/08, 09/15

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#909 The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Gerard C. Lorusso, Trustee of Sippican Realty Trust, who is appealing the Planning Board's denial of a Commercial Nursery Site Plan on land off High Street. The public hearing will be on Thursday, September 22, 2005, 7:30 PM, at the Senior Center Conference Room, 67 Dexter Lane.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 09/08, 09/15

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 5, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by THE KITTANSETT CLUB to relocate and expand a portion of an existing parking area, and construct a practice putting area in its place. The project is located at 11 Point Road, and is further identified as Lots 8B & 32 on Marion Assessors' Map 1. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Norman A. Hills, Vice Chairman 09/15

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #574 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, October 6, 2005 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Elizabeth Kunz, Esq., on behalf of Bronwen Cunningham, for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law, and a Variance under section 5.1 of the zoning by-law, to allow the addition of a second story to a non-conforming structure.
The property, located at 23 Arrowhead Lane, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 19 as Lot 117.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 09/15, 09/22

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #573 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, October 6, 2005 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of John Hoagland and A. Elizabeth McElroy for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow reconstruction of an existing non-conforming structure.
The property, located at 43 Lewis Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 186.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 09/15, 09/22

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#910 The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Isabel, Kenneth A. and Mia B. Corriea who are seeking a variance from lot dimensions under section VIII.B.1. on property located on Vaughan Hill Road, Assessors plan 35 lot 47.
The public hearing will be on Thursday, October 13, 2005, 7:30 PM, in the Town Hall Conference Room.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 09/15, 09/22

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 26, 2005, at 7:00 PM in the auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by John Russo, 173 Brandt Island Rd, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to remove existing deck and replace it new and add 10' to the front entrance way replacing rotted door and sidelites for additional storage. The project is located at 173 Brandt Island Road and is further identified as Lot #1 on Assessor Map 14B.
Conservation Commission 09/15

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 26, 2005, at 7:00 PM, in the auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School ona Notice of Intent submitted by Bill Bachant Builders, 9 Tyler Ave, E. Wareham, MA 02538. The proposed project is to convert the existing house to a garage and construct a new 3 bedroom house and sewage disposal system. The project is located at 5 Shaw Street and is further identified as Lot #119 on Assessor Map 17.
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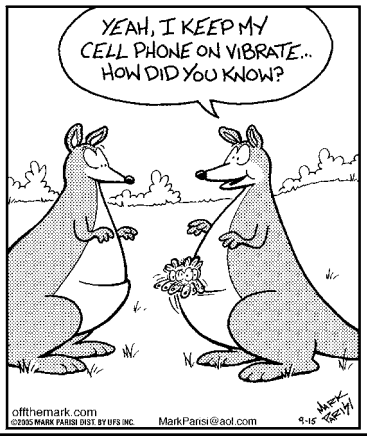

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Marion Council on Aging

Free Lunch

A FREE Lunch will be offered on Thursday, September 22 to introduce the "Be Safe" Program. The Marion Fire and Police Departments, Town Nurse and COA have teamed together to offer free safety evaluations to Marion seniors. The Fire Department's focus will be fire prevention, the Police Department's focus will be crime prevention, and the Town Nurse will be looking at fall prevention and health issues. The COA's role will be to help seniors institute the recommendations. For more information and to register for the FREE lunch, please call the COA at 508-748-3570.

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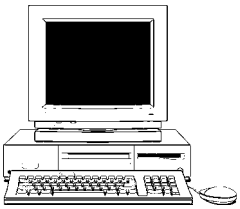

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Marion Art Center

Members Show

Fifty-one Marion Art Center member artists are included in the 2005 Annual Members Show that is on display now through October 5 in both galleries at the Center. Subjects range from landscapes to seascapes to still lifes to abstracts. A wide variety of images are rendered in watercolor, oils, pastels, pen and ink, gold leaf and a unique "freeform" acrylic on metal vessel. Most of the work is for sale, and prices range from $60 to $1800. There are also some unfamed pieces in a bin starting at $35.

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Membership is open to the public. The next Members Show will be held February 5 to March 23, 2006. All members in good standing are eligible to participate. For more information, please call 508-748-1266 or visit their website at www.marionartcenter.org. The galleries are open Tuesday to Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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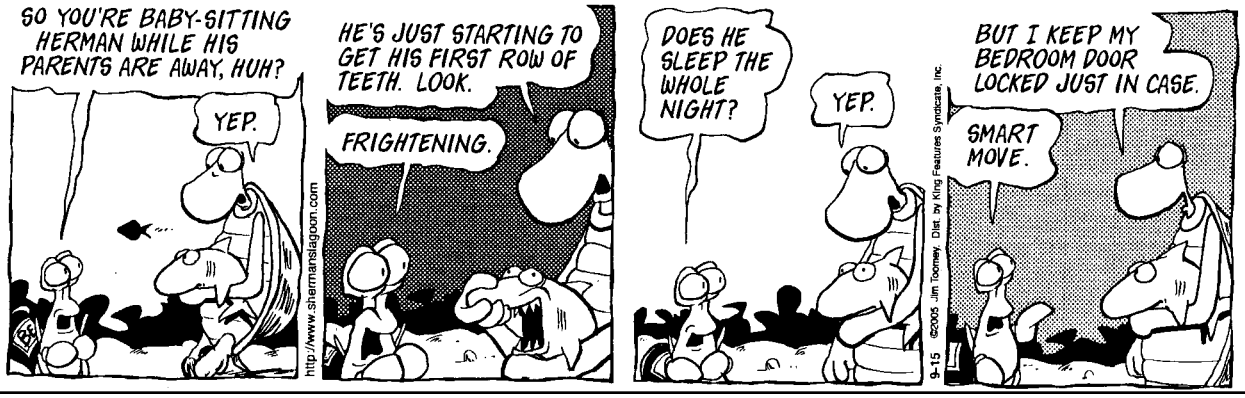

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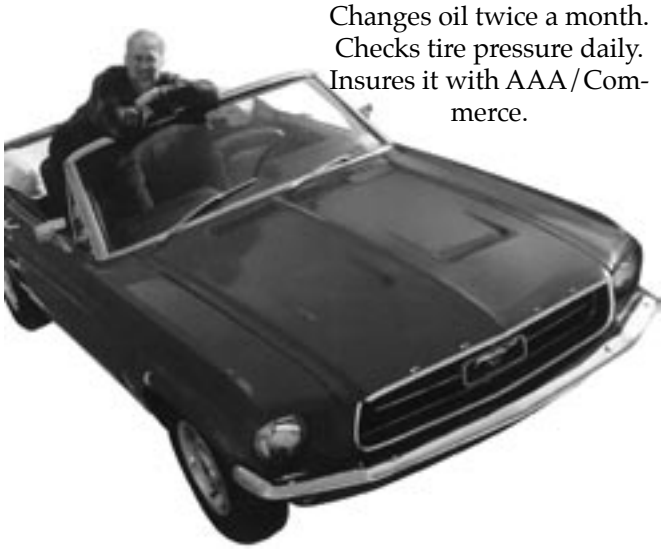

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September 16:	Fri.	6:56	7:26	12:41	12:43
September 17:	Sat.	7:48	8:15	1:23	1:39
September 18:	Sun.	8:36	9:02	2:03	2:31
September 19:	Mon.	9:24	9:50	2:43	3:20
September 20:	Tues.	10:12	10:38	3:21	4:06
September 21:	Wed.	11:01	11:27	3:59	4:50
September 22:	Thurs.	11:51	. . .	4:37	5:34
September 23:	Fri.	12:18	12:43	5:17	6:25
September 24:	Sat.	1:11	1:38	6:01	7:57
September 25:	Sun.	2:07	2:37	6:55	9:57
September 26:	Mon.	3:07	3:43	8:06	10:50
September 27:	Tues.	4:10	4:49	9:36	11:27
September 28:	Wed.	5:11	5:45	10:46	11:56
September 29:	Thurs.	6:03	6:29	11:36	. . .
September 30:	Fri.	6:46	7:05	12:24	12:20
October 1:	Sat.	7:23	7:38	12:53	1:01
October 2:	Sun.	7:57	8:11	1:23	1:41

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